

MAIL STOP AF  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2444

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Padma Pillay Esnault	Confirmation No.	1401
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Examiner:	Thomas W. Richardson		
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Docket No.:	1014-071US01/JNP-0317		
Title:	SETTING A MAXIMUM PREFIX EXPORTATION LIMIT WITHIN A NETWORK DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, the period of response for which runs through November 21, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.